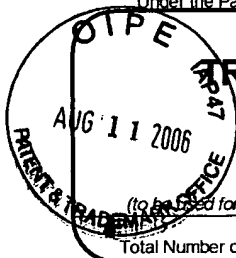


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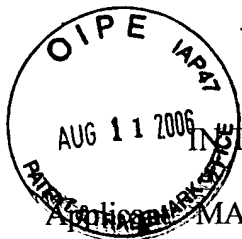
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

To the Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Official Action of July 27, 2006 which was non-final and claims 1, 2, 5, 6, 12, 13, 17, and 20 are pending in this application.

In the CLAIM section.

Applicants amended the Claim section in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121. Applicants amended claims 1, 2, 5, 6, 13, 17, and 20, cancelled claim 12, and brought back original claims 4, 15, 18-20 that find basis in the original specification. No new matter has been inserted into the amended claims. The amended claims and a clean copy of the pending claims are shown on the following pages.

SUMMARY

All outstanding issues have been addressed. Taking into consideration the totality of the application as filed (i.e., the specification, claims and drawings), the currently amended application is in compliance with 35 USC § 112.

Sincerely,


Dr. Henryk Malak

08/08/2006
Date